

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, **Thursday October 8, 2009 until 3:00pm CDT** for construction of the University Boulevard Bike Trail from Sixth Avenue to Jefferson Avenue at The University of Alabama, UA Project # 000-07-104B, ALDOT Project No. STPTE-TE 07 (904), at which time they will be opened and read.

This project is being partially funded by the **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)**. Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26, The University intends to solicit **Certified DBE Contractors and Subcontractors** for this project. Any Certified DBE Subcontractor wanting to be involved in this project is **encouraged to attend the Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting**. The University has established a DBE goal of 3.2% for this project. Certification must be through the Alabama Unified Certification Program operated by ALDOT.

Pre-qualification of General Contractors and/or Subcontractors will not be required on this project.

A **mandatory pre-bid conference** for General Contractors will be held at the Conference Room of the UA Facilities Administration Department at the above address on **Tuesday September 29, 2009 at 2:00pm CDT**, and continue on to the job site.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available on **September 14, 2009**, are open to public inspection, and may be obtained from the Engineer, McGiffert and Associates, LLC (205-759-1521). Up to two sets of full-size drawings and specifications may be obtained by Contractors, upon request to McGiffert and Associates, LLC and upon a deposit of \$75.00 per set, made payable to McGiffert and Associates, LLC, which is refundable upon receipt of a bona fide bid and upon the return of the drawings and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Deposit will be forfeited if the Contractor fails to submit a bona fide bid and fails to return drawings and specifications not later than seven days prior to date of bid opening. Contractors may obtain additional full-size sets of drawings and specifications for \$75.00 per set that covers the cost of reproduction and mailing. This payment is to be made by separate check, as it is not refundable. Subcontractors, Material Suppliers and others may obtain drawings and specifications at the cost of reproduction and mailing as stated above, which is not refundable.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and will be available for **EXAMINATION ONLY** starting **September 14, 2009**, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Plans and specifications will also be made available for **EXAMINATION ONLY** at Tuscaloosa Blueprinting and Reprographics LLC, 1926 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA, 30092-2912; AESC Superstore, 3901 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210; and McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1011 Edenton Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

Bid security shall be deposited with each bid as provided in Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.